



Westword

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Topeka West Mission Statement

Topeka West is...
Working toward career and college readiness,
Engaging students in quality learning,
Sustaining a culture of respect and a
Tradition of excellence

STUDENT(S) WHO HAVE YET TO ENROLL

If you have not enrolled your student(s), please do so ***before August 13, 2019***. The process is different for returning students and students new to Topeka West

RETURNING STUDENTS: (including freshmen who have pre-enrolled) Please stop by A Office to sign in and obtain a visitor badge. If you are familiar with our organizational structure, you will begin the enrollment process in A Office. You will then be directed to your students' Division Office to update your Pupil Information Form and other required enrollment forms if you have not done so online. Second you will visit the cafeteria to complete the meal application and pay on your lunch account. Lastly return to A-Office with Mrs. Allen, where you will pay your fees.

STUDENT(S) WITH LAST NAME A-K, DIVISION 1, E BUILDING
 CASEY BREWSTER, SECRETARY

STUDENT(S) WITH LAST NAME L-Z, DIVISION 2, B BUILDING
 HAYLEA REED, SECRETARY

NEW STUDENTS (PRE-REGISTERED): *Begin the enrollment process by checking in A-Office to sign in and obtain a visitor badge. At this time, you will be directed to your student's Division Office to complete the enrollment packet. Next you will head to the cafeteria to complete the meal application process. From there you will need to go to A office. Unless uploaded via online registration, you will need to bring student's birth certificate, a utility bill with current address where you are residing, and the name and contact information of the student's previous school where records can be obtained. At this time, school fees can also be paid with Mrs. Allen in A Office if payment has not already been made online.*

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TOPEKA WEST HIGH SCHOOL CHARGER NEWS ...

From the Desk of Dustin Dick, Principal



Welcome back to the start of another exciting school year at Topeka West! Westside Pride's Back to School Cookout and Open House will be held on Tuesday, August 13 at 5:30 pm in the gym. Please join us for the official 2019-2020 back to school kick off!

Many of the coaches and sponsors have also put in many hours throughout the summer with the students in their programs. I have witnessed many students on campus throughout summer involved in activities and that would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of all of our coaches and sponsors. We have also had many students working with coaches in summer leagues and camps around the state.

We have a few new additions to the staff for the school year, please make them feel welcome as many of you have already.

| | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Candice Zuspahn | Art | Katie Murphy | Language Arts/Theatre |
| Scott Kickhaefer | Language Arts/Theatre | Jeff Bledsoe | Special Education |
| Jermaine Monroe | Physical Education | Elizabeth King | Special Education |
| Jessica Karns | Media Specialist | Brandon McDonnell | ISS Paraprofessional/ Asst. Boys Basketball Coach |
| Megan Sturm | Counselor | Blake Carlson | Math |
| Mariah Boos | Orchestra | Mary Mignano | Science |
| Tegan Michael | Paraprofessional | Kiara Perry | Paraprofessional/ Asst. Volleyball Coach |
| Haylea Reed | Administrative Assistant | Melissa Golus | Athletic Trainer |

Lastly, I would like to encourage you to be as involved as you can in your student's education while they are here at Topeka West. Our parent support group, Westside Pride. Everything Westside Pride does directly benefits the students and staff at Topeka West.

We, again, had a great school year last year, and saw a lot of positive results for all of the work we did. We continue to see gains in assessment scores, enrollment, attendance and graduation rates. We have more students starting school on track towards graduation and success than we ever have had previously. We look forward to building on these results this year as we look to make Topeka West the premier high school in the city of Topeka and Shawnee County. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if I can be of assistance to you or your student.

AUGUST, 2019 TWHS EVENTS CALENDAR

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| Tues., August 13 | 9th Grade Orientation, 7:55 AM—3:00 PM |
| Tues., August 13 | Back to School Night/Open House, 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM - Gymnasium |
| Tues., August 13 | Senior Parent Meeting, 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM, Douglas P. Goheen Auditorium |
| Thurs., August 15 | Fall Sports Parent Meeting - 7:00 PM, Douglas P. Goheen Auditorium |
| Fri., August 16 | JROTC Parent Meeting - 6:30 PM, Douglas P. Goheen Auditorium |
| Mon., August 19 | FIRST DAY OF FALL SPORTS SEASON |
| Wed., August 21 | Club Carnival, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Topeka West Quad |
| Fri., August 23 | Lifetouch Picture Day, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Douglas P. Goheen Auditorium |
| Sat., August 24 | SAT Test Day, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, B-Building |
| Wed., August 28 | Boys Varsity Soccer Scrimmage, 5:30 PM, Hummer Sports Park |
| Thurs., August 29 | Volleyball Varsity Scrimmage, 5:30 PM, Topeka West High School Gymnasium |
| Fri., August 30 | Varsity Football Scrimmage, 6:00 PM, Jefferson West High School |
| Fri., August 30 | JV/V Boys Soccer vs KC Washington, 4:30/6:15 PM, Hummer Sports Park |
| Sat., August 31 | Varsity Volleyball Invitational, 8:00 AM, Wichita Southeast High School |
| Sat., August 31 | Varsity Girls Tennis, 9:00 AM, Salina Central High School |

LOOKING AHEAD TO SEPTEMBER, 2019 - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| Mon., September 2 | NO SCHOOL - Labor Day |
| Tues., September 3 | POPs Audition, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Douglas P. Goheen Auditorium |
| Sat., September 7 | JROTC Raider Meet - All Day @ Clinton, MO |
| Sat., September 9 | Post Prom Meeting, 7:00 am—8:30 pm, Media Center |
| Wed., September 11 | 9/11 Ceremony, 8:40 am - 9:10 am, Circle Drive |
| Sat., September 14 | ACT Test, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM, B-Building |
| Fri., September 20 | Jostens Class Ring Orders, 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM |
| Sat., September 21 | JROTC Raider Meet - All Day @ Des Moines, IA |
| Thurs. September 26 | Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony |
| Sat., September 28 | Band Pancake Feed |
| Sat., September 28 | JROTC Raider Meet - All Day @ Sedalia |
| Sun., September 29 | Graduate Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony |
| Mon., September 30 | KAY Club Blood Drive |

2019-2020 TWHS CALENDAR ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE:

<https://sites.google.com/a/tps501.org/topeka-west-high-school-google/>

NOTE: CALENDAR DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

West Side Bank

Hours of operation will be posted after the beginning of the school year.

Look for promotions/prizes on our website and Twitter accounts

[@TW WestSideBank](#) and Facebook [@WestSideBankTWHS](#).



T-WEST

BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC & OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY, August 13th – 5:30 pm
In the Gym – ("The Charger Dome")
Open House starts at 6:30 pm

**** FREE FOOD & ICE CREAM TREATS ****

Activities, Booths, Music – Don't miss it!

Sponsored by the **Westside PRIDE Booster Club**

The Topeka West High School Parent Organization

Westside PRIDE Booster Club works to build strong working relationships among parents, teachers and schools, in support of all students and activities at Topeka West. All Topeka West parents are encouraged and welcome to become part of Westside PRIDE. Join today to make West the Best! *Like Us on Facebook: Westside Pride Topeka West Booster Club*

TOPEKA WEST

FRESHMEN

Orientation

WHEN

August 13, 2019 7:55-3:00

WHAT

The purpose of this orientation is to make the transition from middle school to high school a positive one.

Sophomores, juniors and seniors will be serving as leaders and mentors to the freshmen. Large and small group activities are designed to address students' needs and concerns in an enjoyable manner. Wear comfortable clothing and don't bring all of your stuff.....pack light!

WHERE

ORIENTATION KICKS OFF IN THE QUADRANGLE IN FRONT OF THE BIG GYM.

FRESHMEN EVENT

LUNCH:

Students can purchase school lunch or bring a sack lunch.

DROP OFF

19TH & FAIRLAWN

PICK UP

19TH & FAIRLAWN

QUESTIONS?

Contact your student's team office

Division 1 (A-K)
785-438-4005

Division 2 (L-Z)
785-438-4004

Main Office
785-438-4006

2019-2020 BELL SCHEDULE

| R E G U L A R | Monday/Tuesday/Friday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|
| | 1ST: 7:55 - 8:42 2ND: 8:47 - 9:34 3RD: 9:39 - 10:26 SEMINAR: 10:31 - 11:02 4TH: 11:07 - 11:54 | 2ND: 7:55 - 9:29 3RD: 9:35 - 10:22 SEMINAR: 10:27 - 11:10 | 1ST: 7:55 - 9:29 3RD: 9:35 - 10:22 SEMINAR: 10:27 - 11:10 |
| | 5TH: 1ST LUNCH: 11:54 - 12:24 CLASS: 12:29 - 1:16 | 4TH: 1ST LUNCH: 11:15 - 11:45 CLASS: 11:45 - 1:20 | 5TH: 1ST LUNCH: 11:15 - 11:45 CLASS: 11:45 - 1:20 |
| | 2ND LUNCH: 12:46 - 1:16 CLASS: 11:59 - 12:46 | 2ND LUNCH: 12:50 - 1:20 CLASS: 11:15 - 12:50 | 2ND LUNCH: 12:50 - 1:20 CLASS: 11:15 - 12:50 |
| | 6TH: 1:21 - 2:08 7TH: 2:13 - 3:00 | 6TH: 1:26 - 3:00 | 7TH: 1:26 - 3:00 |
| | 1ST LUNCH: BUILDINGS - A, B, C, MEDIA, ANNEXES | | |
| 2ND LUNCH: D, E, SCIENCE, GYM | | | |



CLUB CARNIVAL & STUCO DANCE

TWHS OFFERS A VARIETY OF CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS. WE BELIEVE THAT THESE ACTIVITIES ENHANCE STUDENTS' EXPERIENCES DURING THEIR HIGH SCHOOL CAREER AND WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE THEM TO BECOME INVOLVED IN AT LEAST ONE OR MORE CLUBS OR ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR.

STUCO DANCE - 3:15-4:15, CLUB CARNIVAL - 3:00-5:00

Club Carnival, an annual event provides an opportunity for students to join clubs and /or gather more information about them. Students may want to bring a small amount of money to join clubs, buy food and t-shirts and play a variety of fundraiser activities and games.

The Carnival will be held after school on Wednesday, August 21. At this time, Student Council will also have a "Welcome Back" dance for all students. Please watch morning announcements for dance time and ticket price. Tickets may be **purchased at the door.**

Topeka West Spirit Club



Show your pride in TWHS by joining the Spirit Club!

Students will get to help plan and participate in Spirit events throughout the year such as theme days for home games and other exciting events.



Sign up at the events below or with Mrs. Allen in A-Office.

Back to School Picnic

Tuesday, August 13th

5:30pm

TWHS Gym

Fall Sports Parent Meeting

Thursday, August 15th

7:00pm

TWHS Auditorium

TWHS Club Carnival

Wednesday, August 21st

3:00-5:00pm

TWHS Quad

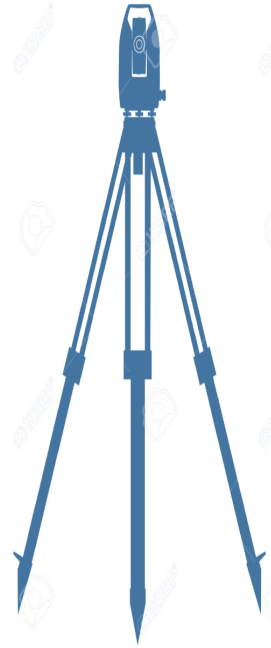
Basic Membership - \$5

- TWHS Charger Spirit Club Membership
- Wristband
- 12 Temporary Tattoos

Charger Membership - \$20

- TWHS Charger Spirit Club Membership
- Wristband
- 12 Temporary Tattoos
- Spirit Club T-Shirt





FRIDAY,
AUGUST 23rd, 2019

PLEASE NOTE:
SCHOOL STUDENT PORTRAITS
AND TWHS STUDENT ID PHOTOS
WILL BOTH BE TAKEN ON THE
SAME DATE,
Friday, AUGUST 23rd.

REQUIRED FORMS FOR SPORTS PARTICIPATION

The link for the physical form is:

<https://drive.google.com/a/tps501.org/file/d/0B5UqcFuWLw7pckc3djRaYIR6Mik/view>

The link for the concussion form is:

<https://drive.google.com/a/tps501.org/file/d/0B5UqcFuWLw7peHFWNnNhdmVtbU0/view>



Low-Cost Sports Physicals

For Topeka 501 school district student athletes

Dates: Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2019, and Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2019
Time: 5:30-8 p.m.

Location: Sports Medicine Clinic
801 SW Fairlawn Road, Topeka, KS 66606

Cost: \$20 per person

The University of Kansas Health System St. Francis Campus is offering convenient, low-cost sports physicals for all USD 501 middle school and high school athletes. No appointment is necessary. Parent/guardian does not have to be present, but must complete and sign required forms. This exam meets the annual state requirement.

Per Kansas State High School Activities Association (kshaa.org), the annual history and the physical examination shall not be taken earlier than May 1 preceding the school year for which it is applicable; therefore, all physicals dated May 1, 2019, or after will be acceptable for the 2019-2020 school year.

For more information call 785-270-7454.



**ALL PHYSICALS MUST BE DATED AFTER
MAY 1, 2019 TO BE LEGAL FOR THE
2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR.**



Low-Cost Sports Physicals

For Topeka 501 school district student athletes

Date: Thursday, Aug. 15, 2019
Time: 5:30-7 p.m.

Location: Highland Park High School
2424 SE California Ave., Topeka, KS 66605

Cost: \$20 per person

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FALL SPORTS PARENT MEETING

DATE: THURSDAY AUGUST 15TH TIME: 7:00 PM

LOCATION: DOUGLAS P. GOHEEN AUDITORIUM (A BUILDING)

Topeka West Cheer

The TWHS Cheerleaders have a few different things going on this fall. To kick off the school year the Cheerleaders now have Twitter and Instagram.



Follow us: @topekawestcheerleading



Secondly, we have our 26th Annual Little Cheerleader Clinic coming up on Sunday, September 22 @ 12:30-4:30pm at Topeka West. Youth will perform at the HOME game on September 27. Get with a Topeka West Cheerleader for a registration form or look for the posts on Twitter, Instagram & Facebook. You may also email Head Cheer Coach, Christie at crinehart@tps501.org to get a form. Registration forms are due September 4th.

Also, October 4th is our Pink Out Game! Cheerleaders will be selling Pink Out T-shirts for \$12.00. A proceed of the sales will go to a LOCAL breast cancer survivor. Please get your order form from any TW Cheerleader, Twitter or Facebook. You may also email Head Cheer Coach, Christie at crinehart@tps501.org for an order form. Order forms are due September 23rd.

Watch Facebook, Twitter & Instagram for introductions of this years Topeka West Cheerleaders.

Registration Form Due Back: Wednesday, September 4th

Last Name: _____ Grade: _____

First Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

PARENT Contact #: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact #: _____

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ANY FOOD ALLERGIES, HEALTH PROBLEMS OR PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT:

YES: _____ NO: _____

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN: _____

WILL YOU BE AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPATE WITH US ON SEPTEMBER 22TH

YES _____ NO: _____

T-SHIRT SIZE (CIRCLE ONE)

YOUTH: YS (10-11) YW (12-13) YL (14-16)

ADULT: AS AM AL XL XXL

*Please choose carefully, orders will be made by what is marked. They may not "smelly"

I, _____ (last by full name please print), _____ to participate in Topeka West High School's performance. I do not hold Topeka West High School liable for injury or negligence. I have provided emergency contact information.

Parent Signature: _____

Make checks or money order to: TWHS Cheer (Cost \$30)

Mail or Drop off money & registration form to: TWHS ATTN: Christie & Binkley
2001 SW Fairway RD
Topeka, KS 66604

Office Hours: 8:00 am-4:30pm Mon-Friday

TOPEKA WEST HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADING PINK OUT 2019



Benefits LOCAL Breast Cancer Survivors \$1.00 of each shirt sold will be donated

ANY T-shirt \$12

Order TODAY!!

PROCEEDS TO THE ANNUAL September 22nd Youth Clinic & Support Clinic will also be used. Check in the CHEERLEADING building ATTN: Christie & Binkley at the office hours 7:00am-4:00pm. PICKUP TIMES on THURSDAY 10/4 at the WEST Entry Gate at 11:00AM from 8pm-4:30am

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING FOR A CHECK:

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE #: _____

Adult Sizes: SM MED L XL XXL

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Check & Money order payable to Topeka West HS CHEER

WE ARE TRYING TO GET MORE PEOPLE INVOLVED WITH FACEBOOK AND TWITTER ACCOUNTS ASSOCIATED WITH TOPEKA WEST HIGH SCHOOL. THERE IS A LOT OF PERTINENT INFORMATION POSTED TO BOTH ACCOUNTS. "LIKE" OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION ON EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS HERE AT TOPEKA WEST HIGH SCHOOL. WE ALSO HAVE A SPORTS CHANNEL (NFHS NETWORK) AND OUR VERY OWN TWHS MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS ON YOUTUBE.



www.facebook.com/TopekaWest501 is the schools official Facebook page

www.facebook.com/pages/Westside-Pride-Topeka-West-Booster-Club

is the Westside Pride official Facebook page



@TPSTwest is the official twitter account for Topeka West High School

@TopekaWestAthle is the official twitter account for the athletic department

@TWWestsidePride is the official twitter account for the Westside Pride Booster Club

TWHS MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS!



GO TO: www.youtube.com

SEARCH: Topeka West Television Video

SELECT CHANNEL BOX: TWTV (Purple and Gray)

TWHS CROSS COUNTRY



The Topeka West Cross Country Team is looking for girls and boys interested in running Cross Country for the 2019 Fall Season.

You can email Coach Palmer at dpalmer@tps501.org for more information or check out the Cross Country website at <http://twhscrosscountry.weebly.com/> for more details.

First day of practice is August 19.

2019 TWHS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE - GO CHARGERS!

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

| DATE | OPPONENT | PLACE | TIME |
|----------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Sept. 6 | Hayden High School | Hummer Sports Park | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 13 | Emporia High School | Welch Stadium - Emporia State Univ. | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 20 | Junction City High School | Al Simpler Stadium | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 27 | Highland Park (Homecoming) | Hummer Sports Park | 7 p.m. |

JV FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

| DATE | OPPONENT | PLACE | TIME |
|----------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------|
| Sept. 9 | Hayden High School | Hayden High School | 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 16 | Emporia High School | Topeka West High School | 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 23 | Junction City High School | Topeka West High School | 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 30 | Highland Park | Hummer Sports Park (HP Home) | 6 p.m. |

9th GRADE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

| DATE | OPPONENT | PLACE | TIME |
|----------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| Sept. 9 | Hayden High School | Hayden High School | 4:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 16 | Emporia High School | Topeka West High School | 4:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 23 | Junction City High School | Topeka West High School | 4:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 30 | Highland Park High School | Hummer Sports Park (HP Home) | 4:30 p.m. |

Topeka West Girls Tennis 2019

There will be a meeting for all girls interested in playing tennis this fall on
Thursday August 15 at 3:10 PM in Room S501.
Please see Coach Davids if you cannot attend.

Topeka West Girls Golf 2019

Come join the fun and excitement of the Girls Golf team, a team that has qualified girls for the State Golf Tournament 15 of the last 16 years. Freshman, sophomore, junior and senior girls are invited to become part of the Girls Golf Team at Topeka West. No prior golfing experience is needed. Coach Richard Mariani will be holding an organizational and parent meeting Thursday, August 15, 7:00 p.m., in the Auditorium. This meeting will be in conjunction with the Fall Sports Parent meeting. Practice will begin Monday, August 19, 3:15 pm at Cypress Ridge Golf Course. For any additional information, please call Coach Mariani at school 438-4042. **Get your physical and concussion form taken care of early. Don't wait until the last minute!**

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Westsiders Dance Team- Topeka West High School. Come in to the Chipotle at **2040 SW Wanamaker Road # 103** in Topeka on **Saturday, September 7th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Westsiders Dance Team- Topeka West High School.



MEXICAN GRILL

Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.



The Westsiders are selling ducks for the 24th annual Sertoma Clubs of Topeka Duck Race. Support the Westsiders and the Sertoma Club while having a chance to win fabulous prizes. More information can be found at TopekaDuckRace.com.

To adopt a duck,

- Visit TopekaDuckRace.com, select Teams, select the Topeka West Westsiders Dance Team, and select the Westsider you want to support!
- Go directly to <https://www.duckrace.com/topeka/teams/9483>
- Or contact any Westsider!

GOT PRIDE?

The Topeka West parent organization - **Westside PRIDE Booster Club** supporting all Topeka West activities - welcomes you to participate and show your **PRIDE**. Joining the **Westside PRIDE Booster Club** is fun and fulfilling and provides a level of participation to meet everyone's needs. The next page details the various ways Westside **PRIDE** supports Topeka West students, teachers and staff through sponsorship and activities. Be a part of the **PRIDE**.

Please join us in supporting Topeka West High School and check your level of participation:

\$150 Super Charger PRIDE Membership – Charger Yard Sign, name is published, coupon for Purple Pride merchandise, Activity Punch Card for entrance to 10 Topeka West events & your membership dollars support school activities.

\$50 Family Charger PRIDE Membership – Charger Yard Sign, name is published, coupon for Purple Pride merchandise & your membership dollars support school activities.

\$20 Individual Charger PRIDE Membership – Charger Yard Sign, name is published & your membership dollars support school activities.

Volunteer Charger PRIDE Membership – Donate time and participate in activities sponsored by Westside Pride.

Names will appear in the Activities Programs produced during the year.

Please provide your contact information:

Name (as you want printed in publications) _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening or Cell Phone _____

Student(s) & Grade _____

Email address (used only for Westside Pride notices) _____

**** Pay Dues with Credit Card or Check ****

Return form and payment to "Westside Pride Booster Club". Return to Westside Pride mailbox in "A Office" or mail to Westside Pride Booster Club, c/o Douglas T. Shima, 2001 SW Fairlawn Rd, Topeka, KS 66604

**** Contact shimad@kscourts.org with questions ****



Don't let your PRIDE go unnoticed join now!



Westside PRIDE Booster Club

The Topeka West High School Parent Organization

WHAT does Westside **PRIDE** do for the Students, Teachers and Staff at Topeka West?

- Provide grants for classroom and other student needs (Last Year's Grants 2018-2019)

| Amount | Department | Purpose |
|---------------------|--------------------|--|
| \$5,246.43 | School | Cooperative learning Tables and Chairs |
| \$3,000.00 | Theater | Musical Rights, Royalties |
| \$2,000.00 | Administration | Concurrent Credit Scholarships |
| \$2,000.00 | Westsidiers | Westsider Camp (\$100 per dancer) |
| \$2,000.00 | Music/Band | Band Transportation |
| \$2,000.00 | Students | Post Prom Support |
| \$1,500.00 | Library/Media | Residence Writer's Workshop |
| \$1,300.00 | Special Ed. | Washer and Dryer for Special Education Classroom |
| \$500.00 | Women's Basketball | Basketball Camp in Colorado |
| \$500.00 | Special Ed. | Flat Screen TV for Special Education Classroom |
| \$450.00 | Honor Society | National Honor Society |
| \$300.00 | Business | FBLA State (registration costs) |
| \$100.00 | Library/Media | Class set of Alien Hunter by James Patterson |
| \$ 20,896.43 | TOTAL | SCHOOL SPIRIT AND PRIDE |

- Host teacher and staff appreciation lunches
- Help keep the campus looking beautiful
- Sell spirit wear to promote school pride
- Support the academic recognition of students
- Run home event concessions to raise funds for activities and sponsorships
- Generate support and spirit for athletic teams and school events
- Provide representatives for the District Citizens Advisory Council (DCAC)
- FREE Back To School Picnic, Tuesday, August 13th, 5:30 p.m. in the Gym
- And much, much more including ideas you might have to support Topeka West

WHEN does Westside **PRIDE** meet?

First meeting of 2019 will be held Monday, August 19th in the TWHS library/media center

After August, meetings will be the 2nd Monday of each month.

All meetings begin at 6 pm and are held at the TWHS library media center.

Don't let your PRIDE go unnoticed join now!

2019-2020 Mandatory School Fees

Computer Usage Fee \$25

Textbook Rental \$10-\$70

Class Fee \$5

Hall Lock Fee \$5

Student ID Card Fee \$5

PE Lock Fee \$5

This does not include optional items such as yearbook, activity ticket or previous fees due.

WAYS TO PAY

**Cash, Check or Money
Order can be brought in
to Mrs. Allen in A-Office.**

Checks can also be mailed to the school at:

Topeka West High School
Financial Office
2001 SW Fairlawn Rd
Topeka, KS 66604

Credit/Debit Card (Online Only):

- Log into your Parent Portal account
- Click Fees & Billing
- Click Pay
- Enter in the amount being paid on each line item
- Click Proceed to Verification
- Verify payment information is correct
- Click Pay

From there, you will be prompted to enter an email address and your card information.

There is a 3.61% Service Fee when paying by card.

PAYMENT PLAN AGREEMENT

By using a payment plan, you agree:

*I AGREE TO PAY IN FULL at the time of enrollment **OR** PAY in equal installments and agree that this is a legally binding contract. In addition, if I do not meet obligations as set forth in this installment contract, my account will be turned over to a collections service, where additional collection and attorney fees will be added.*

INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS ARE DUE

SEPTEMBER 16, 2019

OCTOBER 16, 2019

NOVEMBER 15, 2019

NOTE: PAYMENT MAY BE PAID IN FULL AT ANY TIME BEFORE NOV. 15TH, 2019 without penalties.

Please contact Mrs. Allen in A-Office
with any questions

Phone: 785-438-4007

Email: dallen1@tps501.org

MyPaymentsPlus & TOPEKA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Making Life a Whole Lot Easier

With MyPaymentsPlus.com, you can:

- View your child's account balance online, anytime
- Quickly make payments toward your student's meals (auto-pay also available)
- See what your child is purchasing in the cafeteria
- Set up automatic e-mail reminders to notify you when the balance is low

MyPaymentsPlus has many other benefits:

- Speeds up serving lines in the cafeteria, providing more time for students to eat their meals
- Eliminates the worry of lost or forgotten lunch money
- Ensures that your student will receive a nutritious meal

Parents are encouraged to create
a FREE account at:
www.MyPaymentsPlus.com

Signing up is FREE and easy!

- Visit www.MyPaymentsPlus.com
- Click "Register a FREE account" and follow the simple onscreen instructions
- Add your student by using their Student ID number



MyPaymentsPlus™
K-12 Online Payment System

Once you complete your free registration, enter your login information below.

Username:

Password:

www.MyPaymentsPlus.com

 **MyPaymentsPlusSM**
K-12 Online Payment System

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

High School Meal Prices
Breakfast Lunch
Reduced .30/ \$4.20 Reduced .40/ \$5.60
Full Pay \$1.70/ \$23.80 Full Pay \$2.70/ \$37.80

MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE * = Pork

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



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*Pancake Porky or Yogurt Parfait
Welcome Back! ☺
Dlx Cheddar Mac N Cheese w/CB
Beef Soft Tacos
Chicken Wings w/Biscuit & ORings
Stuffed Crust Pizza
Apple Slices w/PB, CheezIts, Gram

13

*BYO Breakfast Bowl
All Beef Hot Dog
Dlx Panini Grilled Chicken Sand.
Spicy Chicken Wrap w/Fries
Fiesta Burrito
Black Bean Burger w/Fries
Kiwi Strawberry Sidekick

14

Cinn. Roll or Breakfast Pizza
Chicken Nuggets w/Rolls
Pepper Jack Enchiladas
Country Fried Steak Sand. w/ Fries
Mac N Cheese
Hummus, Pita Chips, & Graham

15

Fresh Donut or as/Sandwich
Taco Salad w/Salsa
*Assorted Pizza
Spicy Chicken Sandwich w/Fries
Stuffed Crust Cheese/Veggie Pizza
Black Bean Salsa w/Tortilla Chips

16

Donut or *Sausage Cheese Biscuit
Corn dog
Crispy Chicken Wings w/Biscuit
Cheeseburger w/ Onion Rings
Bean & Cheese Chile Relleno Burrito
Hummus, Pita Chips, Cinn. Gram

19

Funfetti Pancakes or Yogurt Parfait
Celebrate August Birthdays!
Fiestada Pizza
Shrimp Poppers w/String Cheese
Big Daddy's Pizza w/Fries
Veggie Stuffed Crust Pizza
Veggie Burger w/Fries
Birthday Bar (ALL) / Sour Raisels

20

*BYO Breakfast Burrito
Hamburger Sliders
Stuffed Crust Cheese Pizza
Rodeo Grilled Chicken w/Fries
Yogurt w/String Ch, CheezIts, Gram
Pintos N Pico w/Tortilla Chips

21

Cinn. Roll or New B&G Pzza
Burrito w/Chips & Queso
Spicy Chicken Wrap
Pizza Burger w/Fries
Cheese & Chile Quesadilla
Black Beans w/Rice & Graham
Blue Rasp Lemon Sidekick

22

Fresh Donut or as/Sandwich
Pancakes & *Sausage w/St.Cheese
*Assorted Pizza
Corn Dog w/Fries
Stuffed Crust Cheese/Veggie Pizza
Black Bean Burger w/Fries
Strawberry Fruit Cup

23

Donut or Filled Cinn Toast Bar
New Personal Pepperoni Pizza
Spicy Chicken Sandwich
Cheeseburger w/Fries
Pepper Jack Enchiladas
Veggie Burger w/Fries

26

Breakfast Pizza or Yogurt Parfait
Crispitos w/Cheese sauce
Buffalo Chicken Bites w/Cheez Its
Chicken Wings w/Biscuit & ORings
Stuffed Crust Pizza
Apple Slices w/PB, CheezIts, Gram

27

*BYO Breakfast Bowl
Fr. Toast w/*Sausage & St.Cheese
Cheese & Chile Quesadilla
Spicy Chicken Wrap w/Fries
Fiesta Burrito
Black Bean Burger w/Fries

28

Cinn. Roll or Egg & Ch Burrito
Crispy Chicken Bites w/Rolls
Enchiladas w/Seasoned Rice
Country Fried Steak Sand. W/ Fries
Mac N Cheese
Hummus, Pita Chips, & Graham

29

Fresh Donut or as/Sandwich
Ch. Ravioli w/Garlic T. & Cookies
*Assorted Pizza
Spicy Chicken Sandwich w/Fries
Stuffed Crust Cheese/Veggie Pizza
Black Bean Salsa
w/ Tortilla Chips

30



Nutrition Tip: Half of all grains offered are wholegrain- rich foods such as whole-grain pasta, brown rice, and oatmeal. Some foods are made by replacing half the refined-grain (white) flour with whole-grain flour.



Immunization Requirements for the 2019 - 2020 School Year

K.A.R. 281-20 defines Immunizations required for any individual who attends school or a childcare program operated by a school. Below are the requirements for the indicated school year. Please carefully review the requirements. The usual number of doses required are listed; however there are exceptional circumstances that could alter the number of doses a child needs. If you have questions about your child's immunization status, contact your child's primary care provider or local health department.

Proof of receiving the required immunizations must be provided to the school prior to the student attending the first day of school.



Early Childhood Program Operated by a School Ages 4 Years and Under

| Vaccine | Requirement |
|--|-------------|
| DTaP/DT (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis) | 4 doses |
| IPV (polio) | 3 doses |
| MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) | 1 dose |
| Varicella (chickenpox) | 1 dose* |
| Hepatitis A | 2 doses |
| Hepatitis B | 3 doses |
| Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type B) | 4 doses** |
| Prennar (Streptococcus conjugate) | 4 doses** |

KDG and Grade 1 - New Requirement!

| Vaccine | Requirement |
|--|-------------|
| DTaP/DT (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis) | 5 doses |
| IPV (polio) | 4 doses*** |
| MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) | 2 doses |
| Varicella (chickenpox) | 2 doses* |
| Hepatitis A - New Requirement! | 2 doses |
| Hepatitis B | 3 doses |

Grades 2 - 6

| Vaccine | Requirement |
|--|-------------|
| DTaP/DT (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis) | 5 doses |
| IPV (polio) | 4 doses*** |
| MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) | 2 doses |
| Varicella (chickenpox) | 2 doses* |
| Hepatitis B | 3 doses |

Grade 7 - New Requirement!

| Vaccine | Requirement |
|---|-------------|
| Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) | 1 dose** |
| IPV (polio) | 4 doses*** |
| MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) | 2 doses |
| Varicella (chickenpox) | 2 doses* |
| Hepatitis B | 3 doses |
| NEW Requirement! Meningococcal (serogroup A, C, W, Y) | 1 dose |

ADDITIONAL ACIP RECOMMENDED Vaccines

Not Required for School Entry

- **Influenza (Flu):** Annual vaccine recommended for everyone 6 months of age and older.
- **HPV (Human Papillomavirus) Vaccine:**
2 doses recommended at age 11 years
2 doses needed if started at 11-14 years
3 doses needed if started at 15 years or older

Grades 8, 9, 10 and 12

| Vaccine | Requirement |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) | 1 dose** |
| IPV (polio) | 4 doses*** |
| MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) | 2 doses |
| Varicella (chickenpox) | 2 doses* |
| Hepatitis B | 3 doses |

Grade 11 - New Requirement!

In addition to above vaccines for Grades 8, 9, 10 & 12:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Meningococcal (serogroup A, C, W, Y) | 1 dose |
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Notes

* Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine is not required if child has had chickenpox disease and disease is documented by a physician signature. Without physician signature, vaccine is still required even if you believe your child has had chickenpox disease.

** Total doses needed are dependent on vaccine type and age the doses were administered.

*** All Students in grades K-6, all new students and students currently completing the polio series must have 6 months between the last 2 doses of polio vaccine, and one dose must be after the 4th birthday.

** All students in grades 7-12 must have one dose of Tdap regardless of the interval since the last dose of DTaP or Td.



TOPEKA WEST CHARGER BAND

!!! IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP !!!

July 30th-August 5th, 2019

Band Camp Starts for two weeks. See twcb.org for Calendar



If you want to find out more about band or the camps, you can visit us on the web at: www.twcb.org. This website is continually updated to keep you up to date on our continuing activities. Also **"Like"** us on Facebook to keep updated on band activities. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at Topeka West, 438-4045 or on my cell at [785-633-8922](tel:785-633-8922). **We do all of our communication thru email, Facebook and text. So please make sure we have the correct email and cell number for you and your family. If you don't hear from me by June 1st, please contact me to make sure we have everything correct.**

Thanks for everything and have a great rest of the year.

Barry E. Evans, Director of Bands -Topeka West High School

bevans@tps501.org

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

CONCURRENT CREDIT AT TOPEKA WEST 2019-2020: College course (concurrent credit) offerings at Topeka West through Washburn University for the 2019-2020 school year will include AP English, AP Biology, AP U.S. History 1, College Algebra, AP Physics, Physics, AP Literature & Composition, Senior Composition, College Public Speaking, Spanish 3, and Spanish 4. Juniors and seniors with a cumulative 3.00 GPA and above are eligible to enroll in these classes for both high school and college credit. In addition, students must have an ACT math sub score of 22 and above to enroll in College Algebra for Fall or Spring semester. A parent/student meeting to disseminate information was held on Thursday, August 1. If you missed this meeting, you can contact Jackie Van Petten, counselor, at 438-4017, for the information that was shared. **The enrollment deadline for concurrent credit is Friday, August 30, 2019.** Students will need to apply as a non-degree seeking high school student at www.washburn.edu. Search CEP for (High School Students and Parents). First time students will need to create an account and then apply online.

STUDENT SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR FALL SEMESTER 2019

After registration is completed, should there be a need for a schedule change, it should be addressed by completing the online google form

<https://sites.google.com/a/tps501.org/topeka-west-counseling-center/home>

by Tuesday, August 20 by 3:30 p.m.

TOPEKA WEST HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING

Students whose last names begin with A-K (Division 1)

Brooke Mulford (438-4003/E BLDG.) students whose last names begin with A-E

Jackie Van Petten (438-4017/E BLDG.) students whose last names begin with F-K

Students whose last names begin with L-Z (Division 2)

LaShawna Harris (438-4014/B BLDG.) students whose last names begin with L-Q

Megan Strum (438-4036/B BLDG.) students whose last names begin with R-Z

Topeka Public Schools

District Calendar // 2019-2020 #WeAreTPS

| JULY 2019 | | | | | | | AUGUST 2019 | | | | | | | SEPTEMBER 2019 | | | | | | |
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| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 29 | 30 | | | | | |

| OCTOBER 2019 | | | | | | | NOVEMBER 2019 | | | | | | | DECEMBER 2019 | | | | | | |
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| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

| JANUARY 2020 | | | | | | | FEBRUARY 2020 | | | | | | | MARCH 2020 | | | | | | |
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| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

| APRIL 2020 | | | | | | | MAY 2020 | | | | | | | JUNE 2020 | | | | | | |
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| KEY | Staff Duty Day (No Students) | Staff Duty Day (No Students) | Parent Teacher Conference | Beginning of Two-Session | End of Two-Session |
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The Topeka Public Schools District School District (No. 501) is committed to alternative action and equal opportunity. No person shall, on the basis of race, sex, color, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, disability, national origin, ancestry, or ethnic or racial groups, be subjected to discrimination in any program or activity provided by the school district. The Title VI and Title IX Coordinator is the Assistant Superintendent for Teaching/Learning/Administration, the Section 504/Title II Coordinator is the Coordinator of College and Career Ready Services. For more information, the LDC/AA officers are the general director of human resources. All compliance questions may be contacted at 624-597-2411. Topeka, KS 66611-1294. 624-597-2411. The Director of Education has been designated to receive all district and state complaints regarding nondiscrimination policies, regulations and procedures. The claim may be contacted by calling 624-597-2411 or by writing to 624-597-2411 Street, Topeka, KS 66611-1294.

AUGUST

- 6 Staff on duty; No students
- 13 First day of school, K-5, 9th grade, Capital City High School, Hope Street Academy
- 14 All students report

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Labor Day - No school

OCTOBER

- 9 End of quarter
- 10 Staff professional development; No students
- 11 TPP, No school
- 14 Start of quarter
- 23 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 24 Parent Teacher Conferences - No school
- 25 No school

NOVEMBER

- 27-29 Thanksgiving break, No school

DECEMBER

- 20 End of quarter
- 23-31 Winter break, No school

JANUARY

- 1-2 Winter break, No school
- 3 TPP, No school
- 6 Staff professional development; No students
- 7 Start of quarter
- 20 Martin Luther King, Jr Day, No school

FEBRUARY

- 19 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 20 Parent Teacher Conferences - No school
- 21 No school

MARCH

- 6 End of quarter
- 9-13 Spring break, No school
- 16 TPP, No school
- 17 Start of quarter

APRIL

- 27 Staff professional development; No students

MAY

- 16 High school commencement
- 20 Last day for 6th and 7th grade
- 21 Last day for all classes - half day
- 21 Staff professional development, half day
- 22 TPP, No school
- 23 Alternate back-up date for commencement

* This calendar is subject to change based on regulations. For the latest information about TPS, please check the calendar. Web: www.topeka.k12.ks.us